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Title: EFFICIENT RETRIEVAL OF UNIFORM RESOURCE LOCATORS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office Action (paper 14) for the above-identified application mailed on January 25, 2005. Claims 1-20 are pending and claims 1, 8, and 14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 6,827,273 by Wilz, Sr. et al. (referred to hereafter as Wilz) in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,466,940 to Mills (referred to hereafter as Mills). Remaining claims are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Reconsideration of the rejections in view of Applicant's remarks and amendments below (which are believed to place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal) is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 9, and 15 and amend the remaining claims to read as shown below:

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are the following:

- ✓ Amendment After Final
- ✓ NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
SUBTOTAL FROM ABOVE					\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	26	0	× 18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	4	0	× 86 =	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM PRESENTED				+290 =	\$0.00
TOTAL					\$0.00

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